

CPA General Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2021

Called to Order at 7:01 PM.

In Attendance:

April Wallace, Cara Anderson-Ahrens, Christy Yun, and Sara Couch. Parent Erin Murray attended.

Approval of Previous Board/General Meeting Minutes:

Sara moved to approve the August General Meeting minutes, Cara seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Principal's Report:

Brett Hagen (Terrace Park Elementary) and Scott Morrison (Brier Terrace Middle) were both in attendance.

Brett Hagen shared that ESD had two Hi-Cap information nights for parents in early November, regarding identification and testing for the Hi-Cap Program. The events were very well attended. Taking things one day at a time, focused on a lot of social/emotional learning. Brett shared that TP grew by two classrooms this year.

Scott Morrison shared that BTM students are very happy to be back. Scott had asked teachers if they wanted to share anything with our group tonight. Beth Poole (Hi-Cap Humanities) was interested to see if parents would be interested in mentoring kids. Scott said that BTM has also been focused on learning how to “do school” again.

Presidents' Report:

(Presented by April)

1. District Updates:
 - a. Testing for 2022 fall placement will take place the first two weekends in December at Terrace Park.
 - b. Referral forms due November 30, 2021.
 - c. All 2nd and 3rd graders will be universally screened in November
 - d. 8th grade families have been presented with high-school options (home high school, IB program, and STEM).
2. Community Issues:
 - a. COVID Protocols are decided by Snohomish Health District: testing and parent/volunteers on campus

- b. Buses are Hi-Cap routing. April asked if the bus routes were going to be improved upon. Brett shared that the department is simply short staffed, and is hoping to see new drivers join the forces soon.

Vice Presidents' Report:

(Presented by Tooba/Cara)

1. Parent Nights and Speakers: CPA potentially looking at having a parent/social event in the spring.
 - a. Both principals pointed out that at school options may continue to be restricted/limited.

Treasurer Report:

(Presented by Christy)

1. Budget
 - a. YTD Overall Expenses: \$190.86 (\$14,380 Budgeted)
2. Expenses

Brier Terrace Middle School (BTMS) Liaison Report:

(Presented by Sara)

Nothing to report at this time.

Grants and Scholarships Report:

(Presented by April)

1. Fall Grant Cycle ended on 11/15/21.
2. CPA Board previously approved three grants:
 - a. STEAM supplies for Ms. Teeter and Ms. Langston's 4th grade classes (\$150)
 - b. Scholastic News subscription for Ms. Poly's 1st grade classes (\$169)
 - c. Virtual writing workshop for Ms. Brown and Ms. Vanderhei's 6th grade classes (\$200-400)

Fundraising/Pledge Report:

(Presented by April)

1. 2021 Fall Fundraiser raised \$7,197!
 - a. Nearly 200 pumpkins delivered to Hi-Cap students
 - b. Raffle basket delivered to winner
 - c. Total to date raised is \$7,835.49
 - i. \$7,197 Fall Fundraiser
 - ii. \$500 Edmonds Comedy Night (raised in 2020)
 - iii. \$38.49 Amazon Smile
 - iv. \$100 Other PayPal Donations

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM.